## **MDSS Manual Laboratory Entry Quick Guidance**

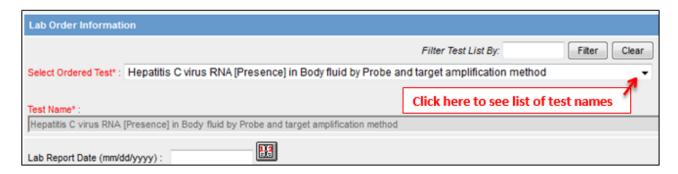
## **Methods For Manual Entry of Laboratory Data:**

We encourage manual entry of all hepatitis C testing results that are not present in the MDSS lab report tab. These results may be obtained in a variety of ways (example: fax, email, verbal report from a medical professional, etc.). Upon receipt of laboratory data:

- 1. Search for the patient in the MDSS by name and/or DOB
  - a. If the person does not exist within the MDSS, proceed to create a new case with the appropriate classification, enter demographic information, click "Enter Lab Data" and "Create New Lab Report", then proceed by following the guidelines below (start at step 5)
- 2. Navigate to the lab reports tab of the corresponding patient

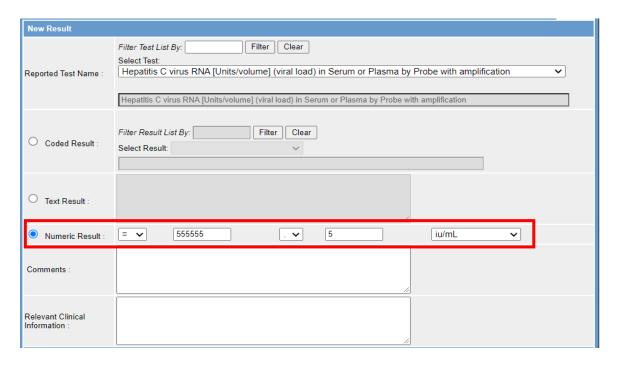


- a. If the case is in completed status, you will need to change to completed-follow up to enter lab data and then back to completed after finishing
- 3. Locate the HCV result on the faxed lab
  - a. If the result is a reactive (positive) HCV Ab result, only enter the lab if there is no prior reactive HCV Ab
  - b. If the result is a RNA or genotype result, always enter the result whether positive or negative
- 4. To create:
  - a. Click "create new lab report" and select the appropriate test from the "Select Ordered Test" drop down (Always select an option from this drop down menu)
    - i. If "Other" is selected, this result will not populate the case report form and may result in inability to close the case under the correct classification
    - ii. The drop down list is populated with common test names for the condition that is currently being entered or edited. Test and result names that are specific to the condition being reported are listed first followed by generic tests
    - iii. Always use the most detailed result provided. (In order from least detail to most detail: HCV Ab, HCV RNA [Presence], HCV RNA [Units/volume], HCV Genotype

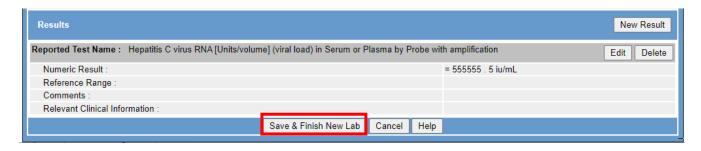


- 5. Complete the provider/lab/specimen information to the best of your ability given the information you have been provided (depending on the circumstance, some of this may be omitted)
  - a. Lab report date: the date the result was produced (if this is missing, use the date that information was acquired)
  - b. Whenever possible, complete the specimen collection date
- 6. Click "New Result" and enter the result as completely as possible

- a. Always use the coded result or numeric result section when possible. The MDSS mapping process does not analyze free text fields for auto-population of the case report form, and this may result in inability to close the case under the correct classification
- b. If entering a numeric result, the first drop down is the numeric symbol (=, >, <), the second drop down is most commonly used for a decimal (see below), while the third drop down denotes the units



- c. The MDSS can recognize some values in a text result as valid, but we strongly suggest using coded or numeric results whenever possible
- d. See examples of lab result entry and mapping to the case report form in the next section
- 7. Click "Add Result"
- 8. Be sure to click "Save & Finish New Lab" (if not, the lab will not be entered)



9. If entered correctly using coded selections from the drop down menu/numeric result section the lab data should be present in the case report form

## Sample Lab Result Entry and Mapping to the Case Report Form:

Visual Sample	Ordered Test Dropdown on Lab Order Tab	Hepatitis C Diagnostic Tests Section
Example 1	Hepatitis C virus Ab [Presence] in	Antibody to hepatitis C virus
	Body fluid	[anti-HCV]
Example 2	Hepatitis C virus RNA [Presence] in	HCV RNA Qualitative Hepatitis C
	Body fluid by Probe and target	RT-PCR
	amplification method	
Example 3	Hepatitis C virus Ag	HCV RNA Quantitative Hepatitis C
	[Units/volume] in Serum by	RT-PCR
	Immunoassay	
Example 4	Hepatitis C virus genotype	Hepatitis C Virus Genotype
	[Identifier] in Serum or Plasma by	
	Probe and target amplification	
	method	
	Other	Not mapped

